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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 6, 1999

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the changes to Figures 2 and 14, as shown in red ink on the attached proposed drawing correction. This correction changes the sectional view in Fig. 2 to 3-3 and changes the figure legends in Fig. 14 to eliminate the Roman Numerals.

It is respectfully requested that this drawing correction be held in abeyance until allowance of the above-identified application. At that time, the drawing correction will be implemented by a bonded draftsperson employed by the undersigned.

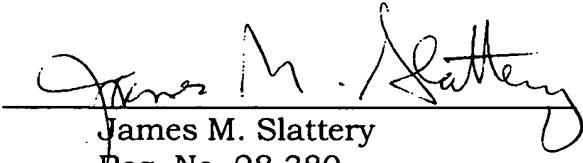
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG.14 I
PRIOR ART

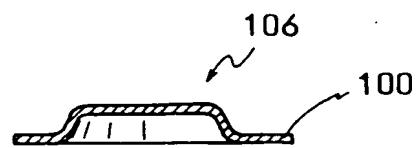


FIG.14 II
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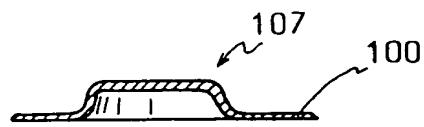


FIG.14 III
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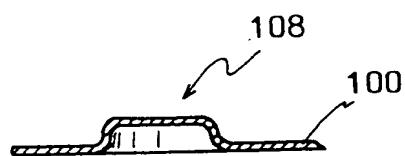


FIG.14 IV
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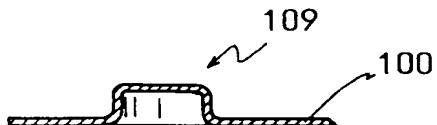


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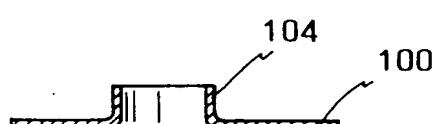


FIG.14 VI
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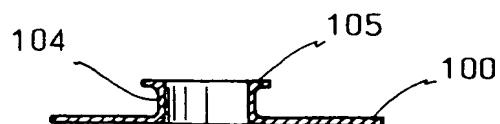


FIG. 15A
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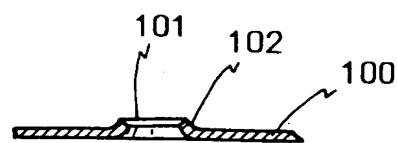


FIG. 15B
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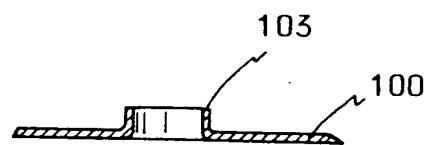


FIG. 15C
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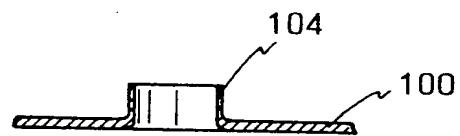


FIG. 15D
PRIOR ART

